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DOCKET NO.: 2007-0784-PST-E **TCEQ ID:** RN102996238 **CASE NO.:** 33619

RESPONDENT NAME: City of Levelland

ORDER TYPE:					
X 1660 AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING			
FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER			
AMENDED ORDER	EMERGENCY ORDER				
CASE TYPE:					
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE			
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	X_PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION			
WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL			
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION			
SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Levelland Municipal Airport, 2343 State Highway 385, Levelland, Hockley County TYPE OF OPERATION: Small aircraft servicing and refueling SMALL BUSINESS: YesX_ No OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location. INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter. COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Register comment period expired on October 29, 2007. No comments were received. CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ms. Elvia Maske, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 6, MC 128, (512) 239-0789; Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2171 Respondent: Mr. Steve Bernstein, Airport Manager, City of Levelland, P.O. Box 1010, Levelland, Texas 79336 Mr. Rick Osburn, City Manager, City of Levelland, P.O. Box 1010, Levelland, Texas 79336 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter					

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART: CORRECTIVE ACTIONS VIOLATION INFORMATION PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED (tax) Market and the second Type of Investigation: Total Assessed: \$4,050 **Corrective Actions Taken:** __ Complaint X Routine The Executive Director recognizes that the Total Deferred: \$810 ___ Enforcement Follow-up City has implemented the following X Expedited Settlement ___ Records Review corrective measures at the Facility: __Financial Inability to Pay Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this a) Properly installed and anchored a shear Case: None SEP Conditional Offset: \$0 valve to the base of the 100 Low Lead dispenser on May 29, 2007; Date of Investigation Relating to this Total Paid to General Revenue: \$3,240 100 110 4 Case: April 20, 2007 Site Compliance History Classification b) Began conducting bimonthly Date of NOE Relating to this Case: May High X Average Poor inspections of the cathodic protection 9, 2007 (NOE) system on May 17, 2007; and Person Compliance History Classification Background Facts: This was a routine __ High _X_ Average __ Poor c) Submitted a properly completed UST scheduled investigation for compliance registration and self-certification form and Major Source: ___ Yes _X No with the waste program. Three significant obtained a TCEQ delivery certificate on program violations were observed. April 23, 2007. Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002 WASTE 1) Failure to properly install and maintain a secure anchor at the base of each ULlisted emergency shutoff valve in a piping system in which regulated substances are conveyed under pressure to an aboveground dispensing unit. Specifically, it was observed that a shear valve was not installed at the proper height and it was not properly anchored to the base of the 100 Low Lead dispenser in accordance with the valve's manufacturer's specifications [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.45(c)(3)(A)]. 2) Failure to inspect the impressed current cathodic protection system at least once every 60 days to ensure that the rectifier and other system components are operating properly [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(c)(2)(C)]. 3) Failure to timely renew a previously issued TCEO delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed underground storage tank (UST) registration and self-certification form at least 30 days before the expiration date of the delivery certificate. Specifically, the delivery certificate expired on May 31, 2006 [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.8(c)(5)(B)(ii)].

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)	/ Revision April 26, 2007
TCFQ	
RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent City of Levelland Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN102996238 Facility/Site Region 2-Lubbock Major/Minor Source Minor	
CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. 33619 Docket No. 2007-0784-PST-E Media Program(s) Multi-Media Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum \$10,000	m 6
Penalty Calculation Section	
TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1	\$4,500
ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. Compliance History 0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$0
Notes No adjustment for compliance history.	
Culpability No 0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 Notes The respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.	\$0
Good Faith Effort to Comply 10% Reduction Subtotal 5 Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer Extraordinary 0 Ordinary X	\$450
N/A (mark with x)	
Notes The respondent came into compliance on May 29, 2007.	
Total EB Amounts \$540 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Approx. Cost of Compliance \$950	\$0
SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal	\$4,050
OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g30 for -30%.)	\$0
· Notes	
Final Penalty Amount	\$4,050
STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty	\$4,050
DEFERRAL Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only: e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.) Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage.	-\$810

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

\$3,240

Notes

PAYABLE PENALTY

Screening Date 22-May-2007

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PCW

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision April 26, 2007

Respondent City of Levelland

Case ID No. 33619

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102996238

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

pliance History Component	Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)	nter Number Here	Adjüst.	
, NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0	0%	
	Other written NOVs	0	0%	
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%	
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	. 0	0%	
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%	
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	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%	
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%	
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%	
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0.1	0%	
	Pleas	e Enter Yes or No		
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%	
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%	
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%	
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%	
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Buildings				0.0	\$Ó	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0,0	\$ Ó	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0 \$0	n/a	\$0,,
Record Reeping System Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0 \$0	n/a n/a	\$0 \$0
Remediation/Disposal	100000000000000000000000000000000000000			0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs			10.000	0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$250	20-Apr-2007	29-May-2007	0.1	\$1	n/a	\$1
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Notes for DELAYED costs	Estimated cos	ts to install shear va	alve properly. Th	e Date R	Required is the da	e of the investigatio	n and the Final
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Avoided Costs	ANN	UALIZE [1] avoided	l costs before e	ntering	item (except for	one-time avoided o	costs)
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2] ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0,0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
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Item Description	No commas or \$						
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Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0.	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs					44		
Avoided Costs	ANN	UALIZE [1] avoide	ed costs before e	ntering		one-time avoided o	costs)
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel.				0,0	\$0	\$0 !	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]	0.000		1211 0002	0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$500	20-Feb-2007	17-May-2007	1,2	\$29	\$500	\$529
Notes for AVOIDED costs	Estimated co		onthly inspection o to the investigation			ystem. The Date Ro ompliance date.	equired is two
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$500		. :	TOTAL		\$529

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			30 Tex. Admin. Code §	334.8(C)(5)(B)(II)	
Violatio	on Description	properly completed L	JST registration and self-	CEQ delivery certificate by subm certification form at least 30 days specifically, the delivery certificat 2006.	s before
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Matrix Notes		100%	of the rule requirement w	vas not met. Adjustment	\$9,000
					\$1,000
Violation Events					
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	One single	event is recommended	based on documentation investigation date.	n of the violation during the April	20, 2007
Economic Bene	fit (EB) for th	is violation		Statutory Limit Te	st .
	Estimate	d EB Amount	\$5	Violation Final Pen	alty Total \$900
			This violation Fina	al Assessed Penalty (adjusted	for limits) \$900

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Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)		CONTROL IN DATE OF SHIP		0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0,0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling Remediation/Disposal				0,0	\$0 \$0	n/a n/a	\$0 \$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0 \$0
Other (as needed)	\$100	1-May-2006	23-Apr-2007	1.0	\$5	n/a	\$5
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Avoided Costs	ANN	UALIZE [1] avoided	l costs before e	ntering	item (except for		osts)
Disposal				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0,0	\$0	\$0 '''	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0,0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0,0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)		1		0,0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs						110 110	

Compliance History

Custome	r/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN600247167	City Of Levella	nd		Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 1.27
Regulate	d Entity:	RN102996238	LEVELLAND I	MUNICIPAL AI	RPORT	Classification: AVERAGE BY DEFAULT	Site Rating: 3.0°
ID Numbe	er(s):	PETROLEUM ST REGISTRATION	ORAGE TANK		REGISTRA	TION	27950
Location:		STORMWATER 2343 S HIGHWAY	385, LEVELLA	ND, TX, 79336	PERMIT	Rating Date: 9/1/2006 Repe	TXR05B596 at Violator: NO
TCEQ Re	egion:	REGION 02 - LUE	BOCK		, par as		
	npliance History Prepared:	June 14, 2007	, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>				
Agency E	Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement		AV-			
Complian	nce Period:	June 14, 2002 to	June 14, 2007				
TCEQ St	aff Member to Contact for Additional Info	rmation Regarding th	nis Compliance F	History			
Name:	Chris Holcomb	Pho	one: <u>(</u> 512) 239-2541			
		Site C	ompliance His	tory Compo	nents		
1. Has th	e site been in existence and/or operation	n for the full five year	compliance perio	od?	Yes		
2. Has th	ere been a (known) change in ownership	o of the site during th	e compliance pe	riod?	No .		
3. If Yes,	who is the current owner?				N/A		
4. if Yes	, who was/were the prior owner(s)?				N/A	,	•
5. When	did the change(s) in ownership occur?				N/A		_
Compo	nents (Multimedia) for the Site:						1.0
A.	Final Enforcement Orders, court judge	ments, and consent	decrees of the st	ate of Texas ar	nd the federa	I government.	
	N/A						
D	Any criminal convictions of the state of	f Tayas and the fede	ral government				
B.	N/A	Texas and the lead	ar government.				
C.	Chronic excessive emissions events.				•		
	N/A						
D.	The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track.	No.)				
	1 05/09/2007 (558081) 2 05/09/2007 (557558)						
E.	Written notices of violations (NOV). (C	CEDS Inv. Track. No	o.)				
F.	Environmental audits. N/A						
G.	Type of environmental management s	ystems (EMSs).					
	N/A				4		
H.	Voluntary on-site compliance assessn	nent dates.					
	N/A						
I.	Participation in a voluntary pollution re	eduction program.					
	N/A						
J.	Early compliance.						
	N/A						
Sites O	utside of Texas						
	N 1 / A						

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§ BEF	ORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§ TEX	AS COMMISSION ON
CITY OF LEVELLAND	§	
RN102996238	§ ENV	/IRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2007-0784-PST-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its	agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the
Commission" or "TCEQ")	considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action
regarding City of Levelland	(the "City") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The
Executive Director of the	ICEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the City appear before the
Commission and together sti	

- 1. The City owns and operates a small aircraft servicing and refueling facility with underground storage tanks ("USTs") at 2343 State Highway 385 in Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. The City's four USTs are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission.
- 3. The Commission and the City agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the City is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The City received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about May 14, 2007.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the City of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Four Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$4,050) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The City

has paid Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$3,240) of the administrative penalty and Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$810) is deferred contingent upon the City's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the City fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the City to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the City have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that the City has implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:
 - a. Properly installed and anchored a shear valve to the base of the 100 Low Lead dispenser on May 29, 2007;
 - b. Began conducting bimonthly inspections of the cathodic protection system on May 17, 2007; and
 - c. Submitted a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form and obtained a TCEQ delivery certificate on April 23, 2007.
- 10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the City has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, the City is alleged to have:

1. Failed to properly install and maintain a secure anchor at the base of each UL-listed emergency shutoff valve in a piping system in which regulated substances are conveyed under pressure to an aboveground dispensing unit, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 334.45(c)(3)(A), as documented during an investigation conducted on April 20, 2007. Specifically, it was observed that a shear valve was not installed at the proper height and it was not properly anchored to the base of the 100 Low Lead dispenser in accordance with the valve's manufacturer's specifications.

- 2. Failed to inspect the impressed current cathodic protection system at least once every 60 days to ensure that the rectifier and other system components are operating properly, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(c)(2)(C), as documented during an investigation conducted on April 20, 2007.
- 3. Failed to timely renew a previously issued TCEQ delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form at least 30 days before the expiration date of the delivery certificate, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.8(c)(5)(B)(ii), as documented during an investigation conducted on April 20, 2007. Specifically, the delivery certificate expired on May 31, 2006.

III. DENIALS

The City generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the City pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the City's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations, which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Levelland, Docket No. 2007-0784-PST-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the City. The City is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 3. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the City in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 4. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 5. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the City, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order

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to the City, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

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For the Commission	
For the Executive Director	11/13/2007 Date
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Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of	City Manager

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

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